

LOCALS

Miss Betty Lou Hockett of Viking spent last week-end with relatives at Irma.

The posters are out for the Ni-pawin bospital. Those nice shiny cars would look very fine rolling around the streets of Irma. Would our quartette who brought home the tri-lights from Wainwright last year care to have a try?

Mr. Jas. Donoghue has purchased the Peterson garage on the north-west corner of Main street.

Mrs. G. Watkinson has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital for the past week. Word has been received that her condition is much improved and she will be back in Irma shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Warnock enjoyed a visit over the week-end from Mr. Warnock's mother and brother from Spruce Grove.

Mrs. D. Glasgow was taken suddenly ill last week and is now in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. S. Magrath of Calgary is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Holt of Wainwright and Mrs. Coffin of Irma.

The regular infant and pre-school clinic will be held in the Irma rest room on Friday, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. C. W. Millar of Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber have purchased the Matwchuk house and have taken up residence there.

Mrs. Darks and her son and daughter have moved into Irma for the winter months and are living in Mr. Locke's house.

The Irma merchants are making their various places of business look very Christmassy. Read the Times in the Times and see what Christmas shopping can be done here in our own home town.

The annual meeting of the AFU local will be held in the Irma high school on Tuesday, December 14.

W.C.T.U. meeting December 11, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. This is an important business meeting being the last one for the year 1948. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The W.I. Girls' Club Christmas party will be at Mrs. McLean's home on Monday, December 13th. Please notice place and date. Hostesses, Lillian and Shirley. Programme by Lorna and Lonnie. Try to bring something for the scrap book. Will those who have not yet paid provincial dues please do so.

Mrs. Albert Terry of Hardisty and Miss Olive Gwynn of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week at the home of their brother, Mr. Art Gwynn.

Mrs. Joe Orzecheski is taking medical treatment in the Royal Alex Hospital in Edmonton.

The United Church sold three heating stoves with a want ad that ran one issue in the Irma Times.

Mr. Willarton has been seriously ill in the Wainwright hospital for the past week. We are glad to say that word has been received of improvement of his condition.

Misses Jeannine, Vivian and Lorna Archibald also Marney Kennedy were among those who took part in the Search for Talent show at Viking last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and family, Mr. Harding of Kinsella, Mr. J. Jackson, Mrs. W. Glover and Mrs. Lambert bound for various parts of Ireland and England.

Mrs. W. Milburn and Bill enroute for Toronto, all boarded the flyer here on Saturday evening last. About thirty carloads of friends gathered to give them a good "send off." We wish them all a happy holiday abroad while the rest of us "keep the home fires burning" these chilly days.

TENDERS WANTED
Wainwright School Division
No. 32

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on December 7 1948, for sale of the old school buildings at the Metropolitan School No. 1737. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Div. No. 32

10-17



HOCKEY

Local hockey fans may see some of the home town boys stepping into faster hockey company if plans of the Wainwright team materialize.

The Eastern Alberta Hockey League 18-game schedule opens at Wainwright on December 18 when Lloydminster Meteors play there and games will follow on Wednesday (8:30 p.m.) and Saturday (8:15 p.m.) nights.

The League brings together the Lloydminster Huskies, Vermilion, Lloydminster Meteors and Wainwright, all in closed arenas.

Several local boys have been approached by the Wainwright team manager, Stan Ryan, and coach Ken Torry, who will give an opportunity to play to any interested player.

Local fans can enjoy reserved accommodation in the new \$25,000 P.M.C. arena at Wainwright by arrangement.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. E. B. Allen and Mr. L. H. Barsb have returned from a trip to Calgary where they attended the A.F.U. Convention. Mrs. Barsb journeyed with them as far as Edmonton and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. will meet on Thursday, December 16 at the home of Mrs. Gar. Coulman. This meeting will be the annual meeting. All members should attend if at all possible.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Carl Gulbraa has returned from his trip to the West Coast. We understand he saw several former Irmaites while there.

Congratulations to the Steffensen and the B. Gulbraa families on their new cars.

Miss Solveig Steffensen spent last weekend at her home here. Miss Eunice Satre also sprang a surprise visit at the Luther League program on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ralph Erickson went to Camrose for a few days this week. Mr. Dendrew Likness has left to spend the winter months at Matsville, Wash. He is visiting Camrose and Edmonton enroute.

Several of the boys of our district have left for the winter months. Oren Spring, Jack Bethge north to the bush. Clarence Bethge to the west coast.

FIRST GAS LINE HOCKEY AT IRMA, DECEMBER 15th

The Gas Line Hockey season opens at Irma on Wednesday, December 15th with the first game Irma vs Tofield. A good turn out, especially local fans, is looked for and the game will be followed by a dance. Give this season a rousing sendoff.

CRANBERRY RELISH
2 1/2 cups (1 lb.) ground cranberries
2 1/2 cups (1 lb.) ground apples
1/2 lb. ground marshmallows
Juice of 4 oranges
3 cups sugar
Nuts if desired.
Mix all ingredients together and use. Do not cook. Will not keep very long.

Mrs. Geo. Theroux.

Community Cook Book



Easterly Echoes

Mr. George Reed is caring for the Dempsey farm during Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey's absence. They are sailing from St. John, N.B. on the eighth with a party of forty from Edmonton and district.

Mrs. Lambert left for Halifax where she sets sail for England on the tenth.

The Battle River W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Enger on Tuesday the fourteenth. Roll call to be an exchange of gifts, draw Mrs. Enger, hostesses Mrs. R. King and Mrs. C. Steele. The program, election of officers and completion of plans for their Christmas concert to be held at Crescent Hill for the Sunny Brae and Crescent Hill children.

IRMA SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Irma Social Credit group held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Masson, with a good attendance of members.

Mr. H. Halvorsen was in the chair. The meeting was opened by the theme song, after which the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eldon Penton, read the minutes of the last meeting which were discussed and passed.

General business was transacted and then a report by Mrs. Nance Wilson of Edgerton, Alberta, was heard on the provincial Social Credit convention held in Edmonton on November 23-25, which she attended as one of the delegates of the Wainwright constituency. This report was in much detail and was a feature of the evening.

Mrs. Wilson was given much applause and thanked for her most excellent and illuminating report. When the meeting adjourned an enjoyable lunch was served.

Next meeting will be held on February 7 at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen. All group members are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of Sharon Lutheran Congregation, wish to express our gratitude to the business men and all others in Irma who voted against the beer license on November 30. Our deepest wish is to keep Irma free from such a degrading influence.

Sharon Lutheran Congregation.

INTEREST SHOWN IN BY-ELECTIONS

The four federal by-elections scheduled for December 20 are being watched closely for an indication of public reaction to the new Liberal government of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent. The Liberal Party will have candidates in all constituencies except Carlton which was opened by a Conservative resignation in order to permit Mr. Geo. Drew, new P.C. leader to enter the House of Commons as leader of the opposition.

The C.C.F. Party will run candidates against Carson in Marquette, Manitoba, against Drew in Carleton, and Digby-Annapolis-Kings in Nova Scotia. It is generally believed that the Social Credit Party will not contest the by-elections.

VERSATILE ACTRESS

Mona O'Hearn, Toronto actress, whose ability and talent make her much in demand on CBC programs in both leading and character roles. She is heard regularly on Thursdays in Judy in the Trans-Canada network serial drama John and Judy; on Wednesdays she is heard in a variety of roles in Curtain Time, a Dominion network feature; and on Saturdays she frequently appears in Cuckoo Clock House, a weekly variety program for children on the Dominion network. On Sundays, she transforms herself into the "old" Irish woman, Mrs. McGinty, a character in Alan and Me; and is often heard in title roles in Stage 49. Recently she was heard as Regina in the CBC Wednesday Night production of Ibsen's ghosts.

SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

Sharon Luther League had its annual meeting on Sunday evening, December 5th. The new officers for the coming year are: President, Carl Gulbraa; Vice-President, Toril Lee; Secretary, Arlene Steffensen; Treasurer, Ralph Erickson; Pocket Testament Secretary, Eunice Satre; Ushers, Knute Gulbraa, Gordon Hollingsen; Organist, Orville Likness.

The program for the evening centered about the topic, "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Ralph Erickson gave the first part, "How Christ is Kept Out of Christmas." Arlene Steffensen gave the second part, "Restoring Christ to Christmas."

Mrs. T. Larson sang a solo. A duet was sung by Marvin Reitan and Oscar Likness. Solveig Steffensen gave a reading.

Then the Leaguers had a fellowship lunch together, especially honoring Mr. Dendrew Likness who was leaving soon. Mr. S. Nelson after a few words expressing regret at his leaving and best wishes for the future, presented him with a gift from his friends in the community. Mr. Likness responded by saying that his surprise was indeed genuine and that he would be thinking of the neighbors especially at Christmas. He thanked them all very warmly for their thoughtfulness to him.

"No other generation has been haunted by the feeling of insecurity like this one," Rev. E. C. Calloway.

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Southern Sayings

Mr. J. Jackson was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr. Ted Hill is away on a hunting trip. We wish him luck and hope he gets a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage, Mrs. W. Armitage, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson and Tom Shaw, Jr., all of Sedgewick, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family.

Mr. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family left on Saturday night's flyer for St. John, N.B., where they will board the Empress of France for Ireland and England where they will spend the winter visiting friends and relatives. We wish them all happy landings with no ups or downs.

SUNBURST ADDS NEW BUS ON THIS LINE

Wednesday, December 8th, marked the initial run of the new Sunburst bus on the Edmonton - Chauvin line. This recent addition to the Sunburst fleet is a brand new Courier coach carrying thirty three passengers. Fully streamlined and air-conditioned these buses give deep cushioned comfort in five-way adjustable reclining seats.

A feature of the new Courier is the air-conditioning system that constantly filters and controls the temperature of the air at 70 degrees. In addition to this new feature the Sunburst coach has an all-steel body and chassis bonded together for extra safety and vibrationless, noiseless ride.

It is anticipated that the addition of this new bus to the line running from Edmonton to Chauvin via Tofield and Wainwright will do much to improve the service on this line both from a point of schedules and comfort to passengers.

MR. AND MRS. E. REBER

50 YEARS MARRIED

On Monday, November 15, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reber, pioneer residents of the Hastings district celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber, who were Americans by birth, have lived at Hardisty since 1912. Ten of their children are still living and nine of the ten were present to help celebrate this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber have 29 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren attended the golden anniversary.

Besides many other gifts, the couple received a lovely set of chairs from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family, of Irma, were among the guests who enjoyed this happy family gathering.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sent flowers, gifts, cards and letters to Nathan while he was in the hospital. These all helped to make his stay there more pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder and family.

FOR SALE

Bedstead, wardrobe, sideboard, bedstead, springs and mattresses, rocking chair. Mrs. Art Gwynn, 10

FOR SALE

"We may be able to see faults in different parts of our great Dominion but let me assure you the good in all of us far outweighs the faults there may be."—Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent.

Items From Kinsella And District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. Armitage on the birth of a daughter.

Visitors to the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull and Mr. O. Olsenberg.

Miss Bella Anderson was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

A very enjoyable wedding dance was held in the Kinsella hall last Thursday evening. The host and hostesses were the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakes, nee Miss Betty Carter.

Quite a number of Kinsella people attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, nee Miss Donna Stenson, held in Irma recently.

Mr. M. Unilaski and Mr. N. Harrison left on Friday for a holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Lloyd Mackie and daughter of Edmonton, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown.

Prize winners at the whist drive held on Wednesday were: Mrs. M. Pisica, Miss L. Loveseth, Mr. L. Pederson, and Mr. H. Long. Door prize was won by Miss Rena Mae Pisica.

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the building containing the lighting plant of Simmons & Son late Sunday night, and but for the promptness of the fire fighters, might have had serious results.

Donation in memory of the late Miss Richardson of Viking, to the Kinsella Church Improvement fund by Mrs. J. Johnston and Mr. T. Johnston.

BRITAIN NEEDS FOOD FROM CANADA

Fortunate indeed are the people of Canada, living in a land of abundance, when compared with the people of Great Britain. This is the opinion expressed in a letter received today at the Toronto headquarters of The United Emergency Fund for Britain from Miss Jean Bovey, of the Women's Voluntary Services, Montreal, who just returned from abroad.

"If you are a woman," writes Miss Bovey, "particularly one keeping house, give thanks that you live in Canada, truly a land of plenty. Do you realize that women in Britain, after ten years, still 'line-up' for at least one hour for meat? Didn't I say 'meat'?"

"How would you divide meat, the equivalent of one lamb chop, to last seven dinners; one egg (if lucky) for all purposes, to last seven days; bacon, one very small slice, to last seven days; cheese, one piece smaller than the portion you may take each day in a cafeteria, to last seven days, and milk, five glasses for baking, cooking, your cereal, desserts, tea, coffee and drink, to last seven days."

"If you are fortunate," continues Miss Bovey, "once per week, unrationed meat may be procured, such as heart, kidney, tripe. Some less fortunate people have that opportunity only once in months."

"I could go on with this endlessly. Diet in the Old Country is extremely monotonous. Pity and housekeeper—pity particularly the financially poor housekeeper."

FOR SALE

A small Alberta Oak heater. — R. L. Rohrer. 3p

FOR SALE

A nice assortment of Shellcraft jewelry for Christmas gifts. — Dickie Rohrer. 3p

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Paschendale—11:15.
Roseberry—3:00 p.m., at home of Younker Bros.
Irma—11:00 a.m., Sunday school 7:30 p.m., worship service.

AVONGLLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Dec. 10-17
Sunday:
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school, children and adult classes.
7:30 p.m.—A Bible message.

Tuesday:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

A hearty welcome awaits you. Rev. R. E. Oswald, pastor.

"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him." Isaiah 59:16.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Dec. 11-17
Sunday:
10:45—Sunday school and Bible class.

11:45—Morning worship service. Please Note—The evening service will be discontinued for the present.

Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting at the home of the pastor.

Friday:
8:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

"We would extend a welcome to all. Come and bring a friend: Geo. E. Warnock, pastor. "Charity never faileth." "Follow after Charity."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

Brand new layette and extra diapers, also wine color folding, carriage like new. Apply box 881, Irma, Alta. 26-3p

FOR SALE

Chevrolet half-ton truck, in perfect condition, license and winterized. Apply C. Trueman, phones 39 and 113, Viking, Alta. 1-3p

FOR SALE

New five room house and five good lots in Irma. — P. Skovinsky. 3-10p

FOR SERVICE

Pure bred Yorkshire boar. Fee \$200.—Syd Knowles. 3-10p

LOST

Hereford bull calf. About 500 lbs. Reward: Apply A. P. Firkus. 3-10p

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE COMMON ENEMY

Two Opposing Factions
Will Unite To Oppose A
Common Enemy.

By JOHN ROWLEY

"THAT," said Martha Fordham with all the indignation she could muster, "is the last straw! No husband of mine is going to order me around ... tell me what I can and can't buy ... My own money too!"

Anger made her blue eyes snap and sparkle and the unruly lock of blonde hair which persisted in hanging down in front of her eyes whenever she found her temper boiling over was tossed back with a quick lift of her head.

The object of her anger stood at the small desk in the hallway of their small bungalow, a bill in his hand and grin determination on his face. This time she wouldn't get away with it. He had put his foot down sometime ... and this was it!

"Twenty dollars," he roared, jutting out his chin, "is too much for any hat! If it was made of silver and garnished with gold it would still be too much. It ruins our budget ... it ... He groped for a word. "It's outrageous!"

"Outrageous, is it?" Martha snapped. "It's my money and I'll spend it as I like and that's all I have to say to you this morning. I'm leaving for work. I've heard all I want to hear about that hat."

She jammed on the hat and flew out of the door, not forgetting to slam it behind her.

A purple-faced Dick Fordham was left with the bill for the hat clenching in his fist, his anger simmering at a white heat.

"And quite right, too," said a voice from the stairway. "If it was Martha I'd go home to mother!"

The owner of the voice, dressed in sober black with neat white collar and cuffs, finished her descent of the stairs and disappeared into the parlour. She was small, slight, with snow-white hair, spectacles which had a tendency to slip off the bridge of her nose, and she carried a paper-covered booklet under one arm.

Her son-in-law gradually recovered if she realized the incongruity of her from her amazement and wonder.

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her suggestion. "It's one thing she can't do," he thought grimly. "She can't go home to mother as long as mother lives here."

Finding no outlet for his anger he, too, left for work.

He wore a worried frown that day. Two upsets coming at once were just too much. The trouble he was having with Martha was just routine ... but he couldn't understand what had come over her mother. She was usually on his side. Always before she had been the perfect mother-in-law.

Up until the last few days, that was. "In fact," he thought, "up until she received that correspondence school booklet she's always carrying around. I wonder if that could have anything to do with it."

Both he and Martha had tried to discourage the old lady when she had got the idea of taking a correspondence course in what the advertiser mentioned as a "Comprehensive Survey of Caesar's Conquests." But it had been to no avail.

"It's time I was getting an education," the old lady had insisted and had refused to consider any substitute.

"Caesar's Conquests," Dick snorted. "She must be reaching her second childhood."

By closing time he had given up thinking about it in disgust. Martha was already home when he got there and he could tell by her eyes that all was not forgotten.

"Well," Mr. Dick Fordham, she said, "I hope you've thought things over and are willing to admit that I've a perfect right to spend money I earn any way I see fit."

"But, Martha," Dick expostulated. "Don't you see. We're pooling our resources. Otherwise we would have had to wait to get married. We're trying to keep a budget and, after all, you got a new hat not so long ago. There were other things we really needed."

Mrs. Adams had been sitting by the window in the parlour, her nose in her book. "Martha is right as always," she broke in. "And if I was her I'd leave you until you realize that she has some rights."

Both Dick and Martha stopped their bickering and looked at her in amazement. This was so unlike the gentle old lady.

"Martha should spend all her money on herself," she continued calmly. "Go to a nightclub, my dear. That's the quickest way I know. The nice Herb Johnson who used to take you out would be glad to go with you. That would teach that husband of yours a lesson."

"Mother!" Martha's scandalized tones spoke her amazement. "What are you suggesting? I wouldn't think of such a thing!"

"You've a perfect right to spend your money," Mrs. Adams insisted. "Don't let him tell you what to do. Assert yourself!"

Dick, nonplussed for once, kept silent. "I'm only trying to help," Mrs. Adams said self-righteously. "I don't want my daughter tied to a stingy old ..."

"Mother!" Martha snapped. Don't talk that way about Dick. He's not stingy."

Unconsciously the two young people had drawn closer together to oppose this unexpected onslaught on their happiness.

"I'm sorry," Martha said to her husband, "about the whole thing. You were right." Dick put a protective arm around her while she turned worried eyes on her mother.

"I don't understand what's come over you, Mother," she said. "It almost looks as though you wanted to break up my marriage. I don't see how you can say the things you've said."

With the two of them together the fierce protective expression left Mrs. Adams' face and was replaced by the humorous twinkle they all knew so well.

"The results haven't been so bad," she pointed out. Martha sat up suddenly, her tears forgotten, and stared at her mother, a look of comprehension slowly diffusing her features. She looked from her mother to Dick and back.

"You did it on purpose," she gasped. "You knew we would make up. How ... why ..."

Western Canada's Biggest Turkey Flock Being Fattened For Christmas Season

By A. H. CLARKE
Written Specially for Central
Press Canadian

DRUMHELLER, Alta. — Mrs. Ben Brown, of Acme, Alberta, is not a bit worried about the "Turkey for Christmas dinner question," for nearly 4,000 of them are at present undergoing fattening in her poultry pens for the year-end market. The birds, corralled in high wire and board fences in four pens, got their start from a normal-sized barnyard flock over 12 years ago.

Each year the flock has increased until this season Mr. and Mrs. Brown hope that their spring breeding stock will include at least a thousand top ranking hens. Gobblers for the flock, in the past few years, have been imported at the rate of 75 from some of the largest turkey farms on the North American continent.

At the moment the best gobblers in the flock are close to 23 pounds in weight and should put on several more pounds within the next few weeks. Attending the birds is a man-sized job in the hands of John Chernos, former Navy man. Rodney Chernos, two years old, although only an inch taller than the birds, follows his dad through the flock nonchalantly, but with keen interest.

Credit for the flock, which is one of the biggest in Western Canada, is given to Mrs. Brown by her husband, who for a number of years ran one of the province's best hog ranches.

So far as the proprietors know they have not lost one turkey to coyotes, but have had most of their difficulty through hail storms, long wet springs and thunder storms. Two ranges of over five acres each are employed to raise the turkeys, rotating from one pasture to another cuts down the chance of disease taking toll and provides fresh green feed for the flock.

The fluttering of a feather, or the dropping of a sparrow from the sky are sufficient distractions to stampede the whole flock of 4,000. In daily light hours the birds will quieten down in a few minutes, but at night time once they are off the roosts nervousness holds the birds on the move for a long period.

Water is a 225 gallon a day item to the birds during the present fattening period, with feed going into an ever increasing amount. Present pens provide a roost capable of seating capacity for all birds and at the far side of the corral a shelter, which is protection against the hot sun, wind and storm. On the range a wide belt of trees are protection against the elements and enemies to the flock.

In conformity with rules laid down by the Provincial Agricultural department, hens used for breeding must be banded, inspected and blood tested. The eggs are shipped to the large hatcheries for incubation. The average hen will lay approximately 30 eggs within the season.

Seventeen brooders, each with a capacity of 250 birds, are required at the Brown farm, each spring to get the young turkeys started. Care in handling, generous range space and good fences keep the number of cripples in the large flock down to a minimum.

At CHICAGO Canadian Shorthorn Bull Top Winner CHICAGO—Canadians pulled a top rank winner out of livestock department at International Livestock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show.

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PEGGY PEGGY, MONEY, IT'D BE WORTH A DOLLAR TO ME IF YOU'D SHOVEL THE WALK OUT TO THE GARAGE

I'LL BET POP'LL BE SURPRISED WHEN I GROW UP TO BE AN AMAZON! BUT A BUCK'S A BUCK!

THANKS, PEGGY—I'M FINISHED, POP! THAT'S A HARD JOB AND I APPRECIATE IT

HOWCOME YOU'RE HOME OUT WITHOUT TOO FAT! MOM? SOMETHING GOING TO THE SPECIAL? I'M GETTING SOMEONE TO GO TO THE GYM AND WORK SOME OF IT OFF!



Turkeys like this one on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Drumheller, Alta., will be ready in a few weeks for eating during the Yuletide season.

Hens and gobblers to be used for spring breeding are kept in the open pens provide a roost capable of seating capacity for all birds and at the far side of the corral a shelter, which is protection against the hot sun, wind and storm. On the range a wide belt of trees are protection against the elements and enemies to the flock.

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DECIMATION OF GAME

Eskimos Move Farther North

THE PAS, Man.—The decimation of game animals in certain parts of Canada is expected to result in the migration of Eskimos from the mainland and lower Arctic islands into uninhabited islands of the upper Arctic or Polar regions.

A. W. F. Bandfield, chief mammalogist of the Dominion Wildlife Service at Ottawa, said Eskimos in the eastern Arctic, particularly in the Inuvanga regions, had been hard pressed by the loss of caribou herds on which they lived before white traders arrived.

Mr. Bandfield said he had noticed the movement of Eskimos while preparing to make a count of caribou. Recently he saw an estimated 100,000 caribou crossing the railway line on a 10-mile front near Churchill, Man.

He offered the opinion the decline in caribou herds is due not so much to the inroads of civilization or killings by wolves as to the use of repeating rifles by the natives.

There is a movement of Eskimos from Canada's mainland from the Caribou are reported in numbers on the west shore of Baffin Island, Mr. Bandfield said, but there are few on the eastern shore, which already is populated by Eskimos.

Melville Peninsula to Baffin Island, people of northern Manitoba that the abundance of caribou which they see on the biennial migrations is not general in Canada, and that belief in the inexhaustibility of herds had led to their decimation in the eastern Arctic and Alaska regions.

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—By Chuck Thurston

\$24,000 FOR ROYAL BABY

Income Of Royal Family

LONDON. — Princess Elizabeth's baby will get an income of at least \$24,000 a year until it is 21. Princess Elizabeth received this sum at the age of 11, when she became heir presumptive to the British throne in 1937 on her father's accession.

Her baby, whether boy or girl, will be second in line to the crown and, as such, entitled to an income of its own.

When Princess Elizabeth attained the age of 21 her annuity was increased to \$60,000.

Income Raised

The House of Commons voted that on her marriage to the Duke of Edinburgh last November, her income be raised to \$160,000 with an allowance of \$40,000 for the Duke.

Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, received an allowance of \$20,000 just 100 years ago.

If Princess Elizabeth were to die before her husband, and during the lifetime of King George, the Duke's annuity would be increased to \$100,000 for any period during which one of their children is heir presumptive.

Pays Income Tax

Princess Elizabeth pays income tax and pays for all her entertaining. She must pay the salaries of her household, including a private secretary, press secretary, ladies in waiting, and now a "nanny" for her baby. When the Duke and Princess go to night clubs, their visit is not considered "on the home."

The Princess is not dressed at the expense of fashion leaders. She must buy her extensive wardrobe and refuse to accept any gift which might be suggestive of "advertising."

King's Income

King George has an income of \$1,640,000 a year. He meets all Queen Elizabeth's bills and expenses, but Queen Mary, his mother, has her own allowance of \$280,000 to run her London residence, Marlborough House.

Princess Margaret gets \$24,000 until she is 21, when her annuity will be increased to \$60,000. If and when she marries, it will probably be further increased, but she will still have less than her older sister.

Shoe Shine Girl Became Bank Head

ADDISON, Mich. — A shoe shine girl who worked in a shoe store became president of a bank died recently.

She was Miss Claude Cleveland, 67, whose business career began in a barber shop when she was seven. As head of the Addison State Bank in this southeastern Michigan village for 19 years, she was one of the few women bank presidents in the United States.

Miss Cleveland was left motherless when three years old and went to work when she was seven, shining shoes in a barber shop and peddling papers after working hours.

Thirty Years Ago Monarchy Of Germany Ended—Kaiser Fleed

BERLIN.—On a cold, rainy night just 30 years ago, two automobiles skidded to a stop at the German-Dutch border.

A young officer approached the Dutch guard. Papers were examined. The two cars proceeded into The Netherlands.

That was the end of a monarchy in Germany—Nov. 9, 1918. Two days later the once-great German armies capitulated to the Allied forces. In the two cars were Kaiser Wilhelm II, his wife Augusta Viktoria, and their staff. The Kaiser had quit because his country was in revolution, his armies in defeat. His generals had told him there was no other course.

The years were kindly to the Kaiser. But not to his family. There has been one tribulation after another since that day 30 years ago when the Crown tottered and fell. Empress Augusta Viktoria died at Doorn, April 11, 1921. The next year, on Nov. 5, Wilhelm married Hermine, Princess of Schoenau-Carolath.

Benign Sanctuary Wilhelm himself lived out 23 years under the benign sanctuary of Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, a haven arranged for him at the request of his cousin, the late King George V of England. He became the woodchopper of Doorn, interviewed every birthday, but generally ignored until he died in June, 1941.

Today, only the old folks even remember the Kaiser. Nobody even thinks about him. The Hohenzollerns go about their private business, always seeming to have enough to eat without doing much work for it, but neither rich nor poor. Germans scarcely even answer when anyone starts a conversation about the Royal Princes of the monarchy.

The German is in no mood to be saddled with another Crown Prince. The "Crown Prince," Friedrich Wilhelm, knows that. Living today in a cottage at Heiligen in the

Suggestions About Watches

If a watch is on your gift list for "him" or "her" here are some tips to keep in mind when you go shopping.

There's a trend today for the plainer, more sensible timepieces. Women no longer buy the tiny wrist watches which they have to squint to read. They want larger watches and they seem to want them in easily visible shapes. They want them good-looking but not gaudy and they are veering away from the narrow baguette shapes that were so popular several years ago, with them the round or aquarial shapes.

"Men are being even more sensible and sticking to plain, round, square, or moderately oblong watches with a minimum of fuss on the dials."

One of the curious things about watch purchasers is that women buy good, plain, sensible watches for themselves, but when a man wants to give a woman a watch, he thinks he has to get a fussy, feminine number. Moreover, women are more conservative than men about buying very expensive watches.

A man who should know something about watches, he buys and sells some 75,000 a year, gives the following suggestions on keeping timepieces as accurate as possible. 1. Don't let your watch sleep on a cold table at night because the special oil used to lubricate its parts thickens in extreme cold.

2. Wind your watch at the same time every day, otherwise the mainspring will not get a chance to relax or do its full job.

3. Have a lady's wrist watch cleaned and oiled every six months. Once a year is sufficient for a man's wrist watch.

Hunter's Moose Meat Expensive

MIAMI, Fla. — Louis De Carlo, weary and unshaven, drove into Miami recently with a 2,500-pound moose which he killed near the Ascension, Que.

De Carlo said he was told by guides it was the biggest moose taken in the woods in five years. After shooting the moose, it took six men and a team of horses to bring the animal out, he said. He loaded it aboard a truck with a ton of ice and headed for Miami. Except for an occasional stop for food and more ice, he drove straight through. He was still in hunting clothes when he arrived.

Even with 2,500 pounds of good moose meat, De Carlo says it will be pretty expensive retailing. The trip cost about \$1,500, including cost of guides, licence and transportation.

GOOD REASONS BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH

CALGARY.—Speeding motorists in Calgary think up some pretty good reasons why they shouldn't be fined. Two recent excuses were: "I was trying to get away from my dog, he follows me when I leave the house." The second "My wife was in a hurry to get home." Both were fined.

The distance between the highest point of land and the lowest point in the ocean is approximately 12 miles.

Always Well Dressed In A Suit



Barbara Bates, Hollywood screen star, models a two-toned checked suit in lightweight woolen, which can be worn and worn. Open blue and grey combined in a diamond shaped checked skirt with flaps of same material in checkered design. The fitted jacket stops at the waistline. Deep-shouldered raglan sleeves turn back into cuffs and there's a little shirt collar that buttons high at the neck.—Central Press Canadian.

SCIENCE WORRIED

Accuracy Of Revolving Earth As Master Timepiece Doubted

WASHINGTON.—Look at your watch, man. Chances are it's either an hour fast—or maybe a hundred years slow.

And science, which ought to know what time it is—doesn't.

A scientist, who has spent a lot of time figuring out what time it is, took his hair down in Chicago recently. He is Harry A. Mehl, an engineer in the General Electric Company's general engineering and consulting laboratory. He said what probably shouldn't be said about time at a meeting of the National Electronics Conference.

Science, said Mr. Mehl, is beginning to have some doubts about its knowledge of the earth's accuracy as humanity's master timepiece.

Time standards are set by the rotation of what we like to call "the world." These standards, alleged Mr. Mehl, might vary as much as a second or more every four years.

Adds Up To A Lot

That could add up over a couple million years—if you go back to the beginning of time.

Mr. Mehl pointed out, in scientific language that the frequency standards now being used to check radio frequencies are timed by the "slightly erratic revolution" on the earth. So they could be off by more than one part in 100,000,000.

If that sounds a little far-fetched, as time goes, listen to what Capt. Guy W. Clark, superintendent of the naval observatory, has to say about it.

"Judged by the longitude of mercury... the rate of the earth's rotation in 1929 was about one part in 20,000,000 faster than it had been in 1909. Since 1929, the earth has appeared to slow down again."

And so, of course, has your watch.

Causing Worry Science, including the great mind

Too Much And Too Little Salt Can Be Harmful

Many of us do not know that too much salt can be as harmful as not enough salt in maintaining our health.

In the "Journal of the American Medical Association," a series of 50 cases of congestive heart disease at the Massachusetts General Hospital is recorded by Drs. Edwin O. Wheeler, William C. Bridges and Paul D. White, in which the salt intake, in and on food, was reduced to about one-fourth of the usual intake. Among the salty foods reduced in amount were salt, soda, baking powders, salted butter, canned foods (unless prepared without salt), smoked and salted meats.

This diet, low in salt reduced the swelling of feet and other parts and allowed the patient to drink more water and other fluids so greatly desired. Of the 50 patients, 35 were able to follow this diet low in salt; 22 were improved, and 10 of these showed great benefit. None was made worse.

Improvement in the patient was judged by decrease in signs of congestive failure—that is, there was less swelling of feet and other parts, less need for mercury to drive water out of the tissues, and increased ability to do more work or take more exercise without getting out of breath so soon.

In regard to diseases of the blood vessels which cause heart strokes (coronary thrombosis) and brain strokes (apoplexy), these same physicians state that this low salt diet should help relieve symptoms. Thus, the rice diet now advocated to reduce high blood pressure gives results because of the small amount of salt in the diet.

As a nation it is agreed that we eat too much salt, despite its everyday need by everybody. The average daily requirement of table salt (sodium chloride) has been stated to be between 2 and 3 grams. The average daily intake in America is estimated at 10 grams.

of the Bureau of Standards here, which measures everything from the atom to sheer of milady's stockings, is worried.

Mr. Mehl acted as spokesman for science when he said that "minor variations of the world as a time-keeper no longer are a matter of mere academic interest."

There is such a thing, said he, as extremely high-frequency equipment. Like radar. It might be rolling along faster than sound. The error of the earth—as we catch our time—could throw us way off. Maybe has already.

"With modern technology," the man said, "a great deal can happen in the fraction of a second."

In lieu of the earth's timing; no other frequency standard had been accepted by science, as yet.

The naval observatory is working on it. The Bureau of Standards is working on it. Neither has failed me yet. I like the looks of my watch right this minute.

It's 5 p.m. On the dot. Quittin' time.

SPREADERS OF PLAGUE

The rat flea which spreads plague while the animal is alive remains for as long as six days after the rat dies—long enough to find another rat as host or a human being.

Hard Time To Give Money Away

NEWARK, N.J.—Mrs. Helen Kuhl Weiss, 35, was back home worrying about all the money she has in the bank, convinced that you just can't give the stuff away.

Mrs. Weiss, a small, attractive brunette, started out by drawing \$1,000 in 10 new \$100 bills from her account at the Howard Savings Institution.

She offered one of the notes to the teller.

"This is for you," she said.

The teller refused the bill. So Mrs. Weiss threw the crumpled currency note on the floor of the bank and walked out. The teller retrieved it and put it back into her account.

She then posted herself on busy Market Street, and began giving the bills to passersby.

Police were summoned by Kenneth Irwin, a guard at the Ohrbach store. He reported that the woman ap-



(S.N.S. photo) Mrs. Helen Kuhl Weiss.

proached him, thrust a bill into his hand and said, "Here, this is for you. Have a good time with it." Then another woman approached, placed another bill in his hand and explained that Mrs. Weiss had given it to her but she didn't want it.

Irwin followed Mrs. Weiss and rescued another \$100 of her money from a veteran selling poppies.

Finally, he halted a patrolman who took her to headquarters, along with the \$300 Irwin had retrieved.

Two of her bills were unaccounted for, and she explained those by saying, "I gave one to a man in a khaki shirt. The second I handed to a good-looking mink in a store—I don't remember where."

Her father, William Kuhl, an assistant claims manager for an insurance firm, called for his daughter at headquarters. He explained that she had been over-wrought since the recent accidental death of her husband from whom she was divorced.

He said she had been worried that someone was forging her name to withdrawal slips and taking money from her \$3,000 bank account, and had decided to give the money away to be rid of it.

Police released her in her father's custody.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST WAS WELL ATTENDED

ALAMOGORDO, N.M.—Officials of the Oforo County Fair agreed they couldn't have thought of a better way to assure a heavy turnout at the kickoff breakfast opening the fair.

At 5:30 a.m., one hour before the community breakfast, Alamogordo broke loose in a deafening uproar. Police cars roared through the streets with sirens going full blast, the fire siren was cranked vigorously and every bell and whistle in town rang out.

Alamogordo turned out en masse for the breakfast.

SCOTLAND SEARCHES FOR THE PERFECT POTATO

Tests are being carried out in Scotland to find the perfect potato. Most of the potatoes grown in Britain and in many parts of the Commonwealth are largely Scottish in origin as are a number of varieties cultivated in Europe. Scotland's seed potato trade is worth between \$16 and \$20 million a year. The Department of Agriculture are arranging trials in the coming season, of new varieties from immunity from disease and for commercial value. The scheme also provides tests for resistance to virus, for cropping powers, for keeping qualities, for good shape and for flavour after cooking.

ACT AS LUNGS

The leaves of a tree correspond to the lungs or other breathing apparatus of an animal, and a large part of the tree's respiration is through the leaves.

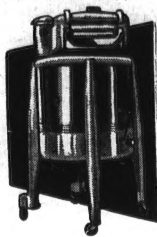


KILTS, TARTANS, BAGPIPES MUCH IN STYLE AS SCOTTISH CLANS MEET — Scots had the timing at Hamilton, Ont., when over 5,000 kilted and bagpipers gathered around for the annual meeting of the Scottish societies and clans. Here Judy Miller asks Drummer Maxwell Irvine about the fur on his kilt. War brides and Scottish immigrants swelled the ranks of the visitors.—S.N.S. photo.

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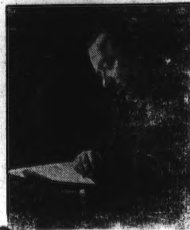
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NEW APPOINTMENT

Albert Steinberg, violinist and concertmaster of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, who has been appointed assistant conductor of the Symphony for this season. Before going to Vancouver a year ago to become a member of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Steinberg was for many years intimately connected with the musical life of Toronto, and was concertmaster of the Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra. He is well known to CBC audiences as a conductor of string orchestras and as soloist in many recital series. The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is heard alternately with the Winnipeg Sunday Concert.

PROVINCE SPENDS OVER \$10,000,000 ON ROADS

More than \$10,000,000 has been expended on Alberta highway improvements this year by the provincial public works department, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Work has had to be suspended on some projects owing to certain funds allotted for the project having been exhausted. It is assumed that these projects will have priority when the 1949 program is launched.

The department has a number of steel highway bridges planned and these will be undertaken next year.

Now that estimates are in course of preparation for the next session of the legislature which opens February 17, officials of the A.M.A. are hopeful of the appropriations being fully as large or larger than in the last two years.

The amount provided for highways work this year was \$10,500,000. With the buoyant condition of provincial funds, it is expected that the 1949 vote will be nearer the \$15,000,000 mark.

Next year, tourist traffic is expected to reach new high levels, making it a "must" to make substantial improvements to Alberta's road system, including more hard surfaced and all weather roads. Secondary and market roads also will call for a big program in the new year.

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PRES. BANK OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 6.—B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at today's 131st annual meeting that doctrinaire socialism was attacking the moral and economic foundations of the nation. No Canadian, he stressed, can hope "that it will be possible to establish in this country some form of selective economic dictatorship that will apply to others but leave him unscathed. The experience of other countries makes it perfectly clear that once regimentation is established, no interest or class in the community can escape its tolls."

Such an attack, Mr. Gardner as-

serted, was a challenge to all Canadians, but it placed a particular responsibility on business men. "I hold no brief," he said, "for any concern that in this day and age operates without regard to the public interest." Good business practice was the first essential, and, to achieve more effective public relations, business had to tell its story more completely and in terms more readily understood by the man in the street, he said.

URGES STUDY OF GRAIN MARKETING

A \$3,000 cash contest designed to encourage a study of grain marketing has been announced by Stanley N. Jones, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The contest is open to all prairie farmers and their families, and cash prizes ranging from a first prize of \$1,000 to twenty of \$25 each will be awarded.

"The future welfare of prairie farmers is so completely bound up in grain marketing," said Mr. Jones, "that farmers should make a study of all methods of marketing with an open mind, then decide for themselves the method designed to bring them the best results."

Advertisements appearing in this paper from time to time will deal with the theme, Freedom of Choice. In referring to this theme Mr. Jones said: "I believe that farmers should be given freedom of choice in Grain Marketing, that the farmer who wishes to sell his grain at a fixed price through the Wheat Board should have that privilege, but similarly," he ad-

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VIKING ITEMS

The Search for Talent show held here last Saturday evening drew contestants from Viking, Kinsella, Bruce, Ranfurly, Lavoy, Mundare, Innisfree, and Irma. Long before the program commenced the hall was filled to capacity and many were turned away for lack of standing room. Many of the numbers presented were really outstanding and each contestant was given generous applause. At the close of the voting here Saturday evening little George Cannon of Innisfree was in first place, Jack McArthur and his troupe of Bruce, second, and Sigmunt Furmanek of Viking, third. Voting continues for two weeks until the winner of the Viking program will be announced. The winner in turn will represent Viking at the finals to be held in Edmonton in the spring. During the evening, Mayor Jim Taylor gave a short and snappy address in which he gave the town and district a good boost and thanked the Associated Travellers association for their efforts in behalf of the crippled children, and all the contestants who made the program possible.

The following is a list of the contestants:

Miss Ina Deering, Viking; Mr. Alex Farquharson, Viking; Miss Joan Keast; Miss Frances Brown and Miss Rena Mae Pisci, Kinsella; Mr. Jack McArthur and Gang, Bruce; Misses Olga, Joyce and Mr. Kravynowski, Ranfurly; Miss Grace McNally and Miss Betty Ozubko, Bruce; Miss Gladys Hafso, Miss Leonora Lae and Mr. Stanley Hafso, Viking; Viking Foursome, Viking; Miss Ardis MacPherson, Viking; Mr. Alex Voy, Viking.

Miss Shirley Place and Miss Maxine Wemp, Viking; Misses Irene and Ruby White, Viking; Miss Helen and Mr. Mike Nowrot, Lavoy; Miss Grace Owens and Miss Kathleen O'Flinn, Viking; Miss Jennie Hutmal, Mundare; Mr. Zygmunt Furmanek, Viking; Miss Betty Rasmussen and Miss Rosemary Lundahl, Viking; Mr. George Cannon, Innisfree; Miss Jennene Archibald and Miss Marjorie Kennedy, Irma; Misses Lorna and Vivian Archibald, Irma; Miss Margo Thiel, Viking.

The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association was held Friday evening in Hilliker's hall. There was a fair attendance of members and visitors. President Roland Brooke presided, with Ernie Wade, secretary. Minutes of the previous annual meeting and regular meeting were read and adopted. Affairs of the gun club and rifle club were aired. Although these clubs were not active during the past year, some promotion work had been done and it is hoped that the clubs will be ready for action early next spring.

It was felt by several of the members that a game warden should make more frequent visits to the district, especially during the hunting season as several violations of the game act had been reported to the officials but nothing done about it. A resolution was passed asking the provincial government to have more game wardens appointed. There are only eleven for the whole of the province. This is not considered enough.

It was reported that Ducks Unlimited had made a survey with a view of having dams erected at strategic points in the district. Considerable headway had been made in this respect. The question of having membership cards printed was left in the hands of a committee.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, S. Lefsrud; vice-president, Ernie Wade; secretary-treasurer, Lars Osberg. The newly elected president was appointed to attend the annual convention in February, and district representative G. T. Loney is planning a district meeting at this point some time in January.

With a truck load of four moose, three Elk and one deer, Messrs. Chas Maxwell and Gordon Stalker Bill Johnston, MacRae Johnson, returned from the woods west of Edmonton last Friday evening. Bill reports that he was "bushed" for a whole night but kept warm by building a fire. He had chased a moose for a long distance from camp and decided to camp out for the night. "It was a little bit chilly," says Bill.

H. S. Jensen left for Vancouver on Saturday where he will spend the next three months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holman left last Saturday for Edmonton where they will reside during the winter months.

Billed as the "World's Series of

Curling" the third annual Nipawin, Sask., "carspiel" is being held from January 5th to 15th, with a limit of 150 rinks. The entry fee, by the way, is a cool one hundred bucks, and the boys of the roarin' game are laying it on the line to the tune of fifteen grand. The drawin' card of course is four new shiny 1949 Hudson sedans, and believe me, you don't buy them for peanuts. But some lucky rink will drive them home with pride and pleasure. The Nipawin curling club started something three years ago, and from all accounts emanating from that hustling northern burg, the curlers in that neck of the woods know how to put it on pretty. Our local curling maestro, Lloyd McIntyre, who has made two trips to the dominion finals with the one and only Cliff Manshan of Edmonton and wears the insignia of a Briar winner, is again teaming up with Billy Rose, 1946 Briar champ, for a third try at bringing home the Hudsons. We'll lay a keopek on the line that they'll be heard from in "the world series" come January.

Viking, now one of the largest natural gas producing fields in Western Canada, has possibilities of becoming another Leduc or Redwater oil producing field if a survey now in progress brings forth the anticipated results. A party of nineteen under the supervision of Mr. John Remple is at work trying to locate geological structure favorable for oil. It is called a seismograph survey in which a lot of delicate instruments are used. When a location is made, test holes are drilled to the depth of from 60 to 70 feet after which a charge of explosives is dropped into the hole. As we understand it, the reaction of the instruments to the disturbance caused by the explosion records oil bearing strata, if any. The survey will continue for about six weeks and reach as far as twenty miles north. In drilling in this field for gas, certain showings of oil have been encountered in the past but nothing further done about it.

Judging from the large crowds that attend the movies, talent shows, and other programs here, it is apparent that some early move will have to be made to enlarge the community hall. At the showing of some movies, and also at the recent search for talent show, a large number have had to be turned away for lack of even standing room. Viking, as our mayor or says, is rapidly becoming the centre of an expanding trading and community centre, and accommodation will have to be provided in order to keep pace with the expansion.

Archie Sprague was a visitor at Burtonville, Alta., last week with friends.

World of Wheat

by

H. G. L. Strange

Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

Representatives of Canada will soon be meeting with the British Government to a price for wheat for the fourth and last year of the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement. For two years wheat was sold to Britain and for Canadian domestic purposes at \$1.55 a bushel. If all the Canadian wheat had been sold at the same higher price as class 2 wheat (sold by the Board to all countries except Britain) then our farmers would have received for the first two years additional sums of 518 million dollars. The prices paid by Britain for the third and fourth year were supposed to make up for the losses suffered in the first two years. The present or third year price of \$2.00 a bushel to Britain, far from repaying anything, has only added to these losses, for the price of class 2 wheat today is \$2.43 a bushel. Farmers, therefore, I suggest, should insist that the Government arrange a price for the fourth year of the Agreement considerably higher than today's price of \$2.43 at which the Canadian Wheat Board is selling Canadian wheat to all countries of the world except Britain.

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Joan In a New Role



Ingrid Bergman, the star of "Joan of Arc" takes time out to buy her Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Advertising Peps Up Business

\$30,000,000 Wound**Injuries From Valley Flood Slowly Healing**

VANCOUVER. — The Fraser Valley flood is gone but not forgotten. The \$30,000,000 wound in the breast of the fertile valley is slowly healing but the scar will remain for years.

Quickly mobilized rehabilitation machinery has put hay back in the barns, rebuilt houses, repaired bridges, tracks and highways, and moved most of the river's 1,900 victimized families back into at least a semblance of their former surroundings.

Red Cross, volunteer and government financial assistance has to a large extent deadened the sense of loss of those who saw their life work swept away by the deluge.

Some farms still are deserted, their soil covered inches deep in ugly silt that won't even grow weeds. Their owners absent, they have been by-passed in favor of work on farms where rehabilitation is urgent to the livelihood of the occupants.

Crops Surprisingly Good
Crops in replanted areas exceeded expectations, with surprising quantities of late-sown oats, corn and peas flowing into silos for the winter. Some dairymen have reduced their herds, but others, through emergency feed deliveries, have expanded.

Chief concern now is for next year. Despite the progress of the drying program, fear and respect for the Fraser is no secret among farmers.

Threat At Agassiz
The tell-tale high-water mark on house and barn, tree and post, is a constant reminder that their homes rim the skirts of a monstrous danger.

The river still gnaws at fine farmland around Agassiz, 60 miles east of here. Whithering closer and closer to the river road, where Matsqui and Langley run border to border, it is tearing out great chunks of shoreline.

Fishermen and farmers who live between protected dykes and the water's edge see their foreshore sliding away day by day, and new barns forming to thrust the river with increasing force against dissolving banks. Their need is for new dykes, not strengthening of old ones, for the ramparts lie behind them as they face the river.

In Kent municipality, which embraces Agassiz, this exposed strip has 45 farms totaling 2,700 acres. Residents are availing word from the federal government on a request for the dredging of a channel through the accumulating sandbars.

They believe such a channel will be kept clean by the river, leading off most of the pressure. If not, their municipality will be split by a dyke which protects only parts of it.

Despite these problems and the constant worry about next spring's run-off, the valley people are cheerful. They face the work of building up their ravaged holdings with high courage.

Winnipeg Dentists Serve Patients With Melodies

WINNIPEG. — Brahms, Bach and Beethoven scores now are serving as sedatives for the patients of two Winnipeg dentists.

The musical sedative is administered by means of a stethoscope-like instrument hooked up to either a tape recorder or the office radio.

The headset fits into the patient's ears, thus blocking with pleasant music the unenvied sound of the drill.

The practitioners who have already equipped their offices with this psychological "shot in the arm" report their patients are "licked pink."

Said one: "You can't fill teeth faster to three-four time, but the customer is a lot happier."

Patients who used to sit tense and aghast in the chair now can relax and submit to dental repair work with a degree of comfort.

Appeals To Adolescents
One dentist said the earphone-anesthetic appeals most to the adolescent, although not one of more than 100 patients treated with the instrument have objected to it. Even the most nervous patient, he continued, can sit as long as an hour without growing restless.

The next step, say radio-mechanics, will be to equip dental-chair headrests with earphones.

The idea arose from the realization by dentists that less than one per cent of the major factors contributing to nervousness in their patients.

To combat heat, drills were made hollow and water pumped through them into the mouth to keep drills cool.

The problem of noise was solved with the use of earphones to plug the ears and provide soothing music.

Now, let someone find a way to eliminate the drill entirely and we will all be happy.



PRIEST'S FAITH IN CANADA PROVES A BOON TO DUTCHMEN—Staked to farm near Miramichi, N.B., by Holland-born priest who returned to Holland during the war as chaplain, this Dutch family shown here still wear traditional wooden shoes in Canada. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jan Daamen with four of their 15 children.

Taxidermist Not Surprised To Find Bear In Mail

NEW YORK.—Getting a dead polar bear in the morning mail is likely to make even a strong man flinch. But that's what happened to 36-year-old George Adams recently and he didn't turn a hair.

It was all in his day's work. That's because Adams is the chief taxidermist for the New York Museum of Natural History. The man who bagged the bear in Greenland wanted to preserve his souvenir.

Adams has been working on animal exhibits at the museum for nine years. Elephants and giraffes are the biggest "two dogs," he says. "Deer and hummingbirds are the smallest. I get a kick out of reproducing the animal as it looks in nature. And I like to show city folk what wild life looks like."

Adam knows. His boyhood home was near the Grand Canyon, Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks where animal life teems. As taxidermy became his profession as well as his hobby, he made field trips to study the animals he had been assigned to mount.

When the museum planned an exhibit of mule deer, Adams went to Arizona to study the deer in real life. But that was only the beginning of a big job.

"It takes a year or more in man-hours alone to complete just one mounted group for museum exhibition. Our exhibit of wolves in the show meant four weeks in the field, five weeks each to mount the animals, and six months for completion of the background."

Few In Profession
There are only about 50 comparable taxidermists in the profession because the work requires some 10 years' training. Among other things, a museum taxidermist must be something of a sculptor, set designer, zoologist and anatomist.

Adams first makes a miniature model in clay and cardboard of what the finished exhibit will be. Then he must sculpture the animal in clay, showing muscles and veins. Depending on the animal or bird to be mounted, an excelsior or paper mache figure is made from the clay mold.

Only then is the skin moistened and pinned in place with thousands of dressmakers' straight pins.

While the skin is drying tight over the animal form, Adams checks it for worn spots or missing hair, because a make-up job is necessary when the skin is not perfect. Sometimes strange substitutes are used.

"The lion wouldn't like it if he knew about it, but lion hairs are replaced with mouse hairs if the lion skin I'm mounting has worn spots. Mouse hair makes an excellent replacement," Adams says.

A store of mouse hair, miscellaneous and a collection of assorted glass eyes are just some of the items in his studio at the museum.

The world's greatest ocean, the Pacific, has an area of 67,699,630 square miles. 2803



TO ANSWER FOR SHOOTING—A coroner's jury recommended that Kenneth Hendricks, Los Angeles, Calif., 16, be held to answer for the fatal shooting of his stepfather, Richard King, 39. Attempting to console him at the inquest is his mother, Mrs. Mildred King. Mrs. King said Kenneth killed his stepfather to protect her during a quarrel between her and King.—S.N.S. photo.

Short Skirts Fashion Forecast For 1950

HOLLYWOOD.—A top-notch dress designer says short skirts, skin-tight and slit to the thigh, will be back by 1950. With "pop-over" necklines.

The way Rene Hubert sees it, men those shapely knees you'll be ogling again will be overshadowed with added attractions.

"Long skirts couldn't last," he says. "The minute a style becomes popular it's unpopular. American women will never wear street-length dresses for daytime. Where can they go but up?"

This, predicts Hubert, is the way things will be. "Necklines will be lower. Bodices will have chiffer inserts with an embroidered butterfly or a pearl for decorations."

To Detract From Nakedness
"You mustn't have a woman looking too naked," says Hubert. "So, with the lowered neckline I will add a lot of jewelry. Also long gloves. These will be ornately decorated—although I doubt if it will ever be noticed much."

And here's the topper. Your 1950 outfits will come equipped with built-in "drooping" creates an illusion of "It's not so fantastic," Hubert explains. "They'll just be in attractive, suede bags that hang on your

Smallest But Most Precious World Product

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — About one ounce is the total weight of all the radioactive atoms shipped from here in one year by the atomic energy commission.

That single ounce supplies 16 foreign countries and more than 300 important laboratories of medicine, biology, chemistry, agriculture and industry in the United States.

The ounce is the weight if each shipment was nothing out of the atom. They usually are mixed with a small solution or a little powder. This brings the total annual weight to 10 pounds, plus protective wrappings amounting to more than 50 tons annually.

The selling price of the ounce totals around \$300,000. This represents no profit, and includes free radioactive atoms for medical uses.

Literally these atoms are the smallest product in the world, yet the most precious by almost any standard of values.

The atoms are shipped from the Oak Ridge national laboratory, operated by the commission by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals corporation. The commission's isotope division directs the distribution, which is restricted.

A new sketch of the Oak Ridge atomic pile shows for the first time details of making radioactive atoms. It is like making ice cubes in the refrigerator.

The pile is a big cube of graphite and uranium, enclosed in a huge cube of concrete. Trays, like ice cube trays, only much longer, and made of graphite, are loaded with aluminum capsules, each containing a chemical compound for transmutation. The trays are shoved through holes in the concrete, and on inside the graphite where atoms split all around them.

BRITAIN'S INFANT MORTALITY IS LOWEST EVER RECORDED

During the third quarter of 1948 Britain's infant mortality rate fell to a new low record. The death rate among children under one year of age now stands at 28 per 1,000 live births. The previous lowest was 31 per 1,000 recorded in the quarter ending last June. Ten years ago, the infant mortality rate stood at 42.

The new figure just announced by the Registrar General, as well as being a new low record, points to a remarkable increase in the rate of improvement.

WAS USED AS HOG FEED

The papaya, a tropical fruit, now cultivated largely in Florida, was used as hog feed in China until recent years. It is now eaten raw and made into marmalade.

belt, and the receivers will be collapsible."

All he needs now is a lady's telephone number embroidered on her cheek. That way, the streetcorner waves can get an eyeful and call up for a date before she can get half a block away.



Mother Daamen, with her son Gerrit, chats with Father Henry Dobbelstein, a dynamo of 40 who has staked three large families from Holland with farms. Father Dobbelstein covers his parish by motorcycle. He would "like to bring hundreds," from Holland, he says.—S.N.S. photo.

Poultry Population Declines In 1948

OTTAWA.—The poultry population on Canadian farms is declining. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that last June 1 there were 72,980,900 birds, compared with 88,263,800 a year previously. This was a reduction of 17.8 per cent.

Most of the population was made up of hens, cocks and chickens, which totalled 69,678,400 birds, compared with 83,914,100 in 1947. Number of chickens hatched in 1948 was 42,825,300, a decrease of 23.5 per cent. from 1947.

The Bureau estimates 2,065,800 turkeys in Canada at June 1, a reduction of slightly more than one-third from June 1, 1947. Number of geese was 368,300, compared with 537,800, while the number of ducks was 468,400, compared with 646,100.

Moustaches Are Becoming Popular

HOLLYWOOD.—The moustaches may have been defeated at the polls, but a Hollywood expert says it's on the upswing with the United States male.

"Moustaches are definitely gaining in popularity," reports Universal-International makeup chief Buddy Westmore. But he warns that not all men should wear them.

"The trouble with men is that they try to copy someone else's moustache when they don't have the right physique or face for it," said brushless Buddy.

Before you start adding any upper-lip fungus, you'd better study Westmore's 10 rules for moustaches:

1. Short men should avoid them or they'll look shorter.

2. Square-jawed men shouldn't wear short, thin ones.

3. Long, narrow-faced men should not grow 'em wide or let 'em droop.

Lizabeth Scott: "I think they're happiness."

4. A wide moustache for the round-faced.

5. Men with long upper lips should wear them.

6. Blonde men should avoid them unless they have heavy beards.

7. "Or they can darken their light moustaches with the wife's eyebrow pencil."

8. It's all right if hair and moustache color don't match.

9. A moustache looks incongruous on a bald man. "It seems to me they're just trying to prove they can grow hair some place."

10. Beware! A moustache adds age.

11. Keep it trimmed neat to derive any benefit.

I have asked a number of film personalities for their opinion on the moustache issue. Here are their replies:

It's worth it. They make men look hideous. They tickle."

Dinah Shore: "Yes, they tickle, but in telephones. In shades to match, so romantic."

Ella Raines: "I don't like them. If a man does wear 'em, I don't mind as long as he keeps his distance."

TINY LAMP AID TO DETECT STOMACH CANCERS

NEW YORK. — An ultra-violet lamp the size of a kernel of corn was announced recently by the Hanovia Chemical and Manufacturing Company for diagnosing suspected stomach cancers.

The tiny light is inserted into the stomach with a gastroscope, and enables a surgeon to discern whether a cancer is present. The company said it will eliminate many exploratory operations.

Use Screens To Suit Seed

Screens or sieves for separating and cleaning seed are mainly of two types, perforated zinc and woven wire. The zinc kind are more generally used as they are more suited to the largest number of different kinds of seed. Perforated green openings usually are more accurately made and retain their accuracy. The openings of wire screens are more subject to variations after considerable work or rough usage, says H. J. Kemp, Dominion Experimental Station, Sarnia, Ont., B.C.

The openings in perforated zinc screens are usually round, slotted or triangular. The round holes are numbered by some manufacturers according to their diameter in 64ths of an inch. Thus a No. 10 round hole screen would have round holes 10/64ths in diameter. Screens with long or slotted holes are referred to by figures which indicate the length and width of the slot openings as 1/2" x 4/64th". The woven wire screens are classified in sizes according to the number of openings or mesh per inch. Thus a 10 x 10 wire mesh indicates that the openings are square, and that there are 10 openings to the inch each way or 100 square openings per square inch. A 4 x 10 wire mesh screen indicates the openings are rectangular or oblong, there being 4 openings to the inch one way, and 10 openings to the inch the other way, so that there would be 40 oblong openings per square inch. Triangular sieves commonly called "buckwheat" sieves are classified according to size as indicated by the length of any side of the triangular openings in 64ths, as 8/64ths.

When selecting screens for cleaning or grading a particular kind of seed, the usual procedure is to try a handful of the seed over different screens and shake the screen by hand to find the best combination of top and bottom sieves which appear to give the most satisfactory results.

Then try these screens in the machine. The slope and vibration of the screens, the strength and direction of the wind blast may produce different results. Only by trial and good judgment on the part of the operator can the best results be obtained.

When ordering new screens it is a good plan to supply a sketch showing the width and length of the screen required and indicate the direction of the flow of the seed. This is especially important when screens with oblong holes are required.

B.C. Salmon Pack Valued At \$26,000,000

OTTAWA. — A British Columbia salmon pack valued at a record \$26,000,000 is indicated for this year, the Dominion Department of Fisheries said.

With the season drawing to a close, the department said latest predictions are for a canned pack of 1,250,000 cases. It will be the smallest in several years in volume, but higher prices have sent the value up.

The final breakdown is expected to be: Sockeye, 260,000 cases; Coho, 180,000; Pink, 325,000; Chum, 445,000; Spring and Steelhead, 40,000.

TITLE RANK

"Bay" or "Beg" is a title of rank commonly given in Turkey and elsewhere to superior military officers, ship captains and distinguished foreigners. It applies more strictly to a governor of a small district, who bears a horse tail as a sign of his rank.

Diversified Farming

WHILE FORTUNES HAVE BEEN MADE from the growing of wheat on the prairies, and many farmers who have not made fortunes have provided ample comfort and security for their families, the people of the West have always been aware of the uncertainties associated with the success of each year's wheat crop. The amount of rainfall, plant diseases, early frosts, insect pests and the trend of the market are all factors which each season determine the results of the farmers' work, and while much has been done in the way of controlling these hazards, the wheat crop is still not a certain source of income. However, many parts of the prairies are so exceptionally well suited to the growing of wheat that it has been planted in preference to all other crops and Western Canada has long been one of the world's foremost wheat-producing areas.

Many Awards For The West

In spite of this, agricultural experts and economists have frequently pointed out to Western farmers the need to undertake more mixed farming. The desirability of varying the use to which the land is put in order to make the best use of it, and to avoid impoverishing it, and also to ensure financial returns from sources other than wheat, should that crop fail, were among the reasons that diversified farming was advocated. A large number of farmers have followed this course with success. This was demonstrated at the Royal Winter Fair, held at Toronto in November, when Western exhibitors carried off many awards for cattle, dairy products, and grains other than wheat. The Eastern provinces, where mixed farming has been a long-established practice, no longer won all the highest awards in that field.

Are No Longer Vital Matters

Exhibitors from Manitoba won ten first and twenty-seven second prizes in livestock, while Alberta farmers took eight first prizes and twenty-seven second prizes for butter. It was also shown that the Western provinces had expanded greatly in the production of rye, barley and oats. Ontario, for many years the leading producer of rye planted 97,000 acres of that grain this year, while in Saskatchewan 685,000 acres were sown, Alberta had 310,000 acres and Manitoba 69,000 acres, producing a harvest of nearly 28,000,000 bushels. As a result of the spread of mixed farming in the West, neither the success of the wheat crop nor the price of wheat are now considered to be vital matters as they were in the past. The prairies will without doubt continue to produce a large part of the western wheat supply, but it is interesting and encouraging to know that the prosperity of the farmers no longer depends on the success or failure of this one crop.

FROZEN FLAX MAY CAUSE DEATH OF CATTLE

SASKATOON—Frozen flax fed to cattle may bring about their death, authorities of the University of Saskatchewan said recently. They investigated several unusual deaths in cattle and found they died after eating frozen flax. Frost apparently brought potential cyanide in flax to the point where it became dangerous as animal feed.

DUTCH FARMERS TO COME TO CANADA

CALGARY.—About 5,000 Dutch families will come to Canada as immigrants in 1949. J. D. McElvaine, inspector of immigration at Calgary, announced. He said all the immigrants will be experienced in agriculture and that Alberta farmers may hire as many of them as they wish for a period of one year.

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MANY FINE HEREFORD CATTLE CHANGED HANDS AT RED DEER SALE

Right: Judging the class winners at the Red Deer Hereford Sale, by John Wilson, Innisfail, Alta.

Below: Champion of the Red Deer show, Miss Shunway Lass, March 48 heifer calf, shown by Tatlock Brothers, Bentley, Alberta.

Lower, right: Champion senior Hereford cow with calf at the Red Deer Sale, shown by George Calder, Innisfail.



DESIGNED to give impetus to breeding of fine livestock in Central Alberta, a sale sponsored by the Central Alberta Hereford Breeders' Club at Red Deer recently inaugurated what is intended to be an annual event. Managed by Wilf J. Edgar of Innisfail, the sale was a marked success, more than 50 fine animals selling for an average of \$305.00 to buyers from all parts of Alberta.

Twenty-five Hereford breeders of Central Alberta contributed animals to the first sale, many of them fine selections of females capable of improving the breeder stock of any Hereford herd. The top animals sold at good prices, a senior yearling heifer from E. C. and R. H. Stuart of Clive drawing the high bid of the day \$750.00 and selling to M. B. Herbert of Delburne. M. B. and R. B. Herbert combined to buy four of the top priced animals, taking one from Wilf, Edgar, Innisfail, and another from Lougheed Brothers, Bowden, both senior heifers at \$730.00 and four, also from Edgar at \$630.00. Alex Calder of Ponikton, B.C., bought the third Edgar heifer at \$580.00.

Riel Battle Site Said Disappearing

REGINA.—Remains of trenches used by General Middleton's forces in quelling the northwestern rebellion of 1885 are said in danger of disappearing.

The trenches were used in the battle of Batoche which ended the rebellion started by Louis Riel, who was convicted of treason and hanged there.

Walter Tucker, provincial Liberal leader, said in a recent letter to the Historic Sites and Monuments board at Ottawa that the farmer whose land contains the trench remains was prevented from plowing them up as a possible crop and this fall only by dry weather.

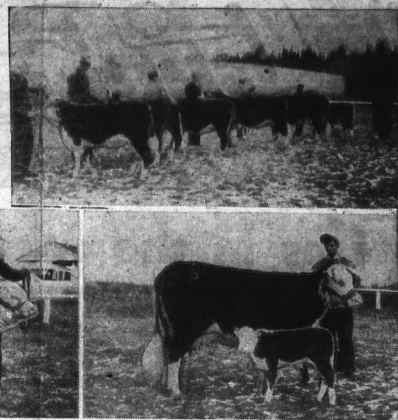
The trenches are located at one corner of the farm 50 miles down the South Saskatchewan River and northeast of Saskatoon. Mr. Tucker urged that the trench area—about one acre—be purchased.

SELECTED RECIPES

HOT FUDGE SAUCE
1 cup light corn syrup
2 squares (2 ounces) unwetted chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Combine corn syrup and chocolate. Cook over hot water, stirring occasionally, until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat; beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add vanilla extract. Serve hot. Makes 1 cup. May be stored in refrigerator. Reheat over hot water.

UNCOOKED FONDANT
Over hot water melt
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups icing sugar
2 tablespoons evaporated milk
Mix well, add flavoring and knead until smooth. Color as desired and shape into long thin rolls and slices. Stuff dates, prunes, and all sorts of fruits. When used for after dinner mints, add peppermint flavoring to taste; also color, and make each a different flavor.

THE TILLERS



John Wilson of Innisfail judged the show preceding the sale and awarded the Champion Bull ribbon to Brilliant Beau, a Domino bred two-year-old from Farsonage and Holmes, Innisfail. The Champion Female, a March heifer, 1948 from Tatlock Brothers of Bentley was bought by John Drever of Red Deer at \$560.00, while the Senior Champion, with a newborn bull calf from George Calder, Innisfail sold at \$500.00 to G. Owen Stringam, Duchess, Alberta.

Manitoba's Woman Reeve Didn't Seek Office Or Votes

WINNIPEG—A woman who didn't campaign any office and who never asked for a vote is the only woman serving as reeve in Manitoba.

Mrs. M. E. Allen has been reeve of Eriksdale since January. She thinks women aren't active enough in municipal and political life. Feminine reeves should not be the novelty they are in Canada—there are only six in the Dominion.

Mrs. Allen is attending the annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities in Winnipeg. She said in an interview her four councillors—all men—don't resent serving with her.

"Actually, the councillors and the people of Eriksdale don't consider a

woman reeve something out of the ordinary. They take it as a matter of course, but outsiders create a fuss."

Mrs. Allen is secretary of the local poultry pool, president of the Women's Association of Eriksdale Canadian Legion and a member of the Agricultural Society's board.

She's been a widow since 1933 and has four children, three sons and a daughter. Her family approves of having a mother who is a reeve, but they became accustomed to her participation in civic affairs over many years, she said.

Lions no longer exist in South Africa.

Municipalities Against Daylight Saving Time

WINNIPEG.—Little doubt as to the Manitoba rural dweller's sentiments on daylight saving time was left when the Union of Manitoba Municipalities voted on a resolution calling for a stand against the system "insofar as all of rural Manitoba is concerned."

"Why bother voting on it? We know what we think of it!" an elderly delegate exclaimed as the president, Ray Mitchell, of Grandview, put the question to the delegates in the civic auditorium.

He was right. The vote for the motion was unanimous, the only recorded unanimous vote of the entire three-day session.

PRAIRIES LEAD IN ACRES PER FARM

OTTAWA—How big is the average Canadian farm? The size varies across the country, the agriculture department says.

In the Maritimes, they average about 116 acres. In Quebec it is 117, in Ontario 126, on the prairies 436, in British Columbia 153.

NEW METHOD

REGINA.—Aerial photography was used to plot the course of a new power line between Melville and Yorkton, the Saskatchewan resources department reports.

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